



Docket No. 1046.1133/GPJ

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Makoto YOSHIOKA, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2202

Serial No.: 08/645,073

Examiner: B. GREGORY

Filed: May 13, 1996

For: CONTENT SALES PERIOD VERIFYING SYSTEM AND CONTENT  
DECRYPTION KEY EFFECTIVE PERIOD VERIFYING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

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GROUP 2200

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

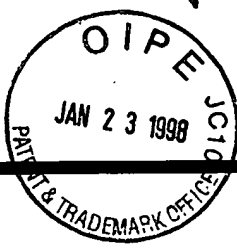
This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 1997, having a period for response set to expire on December 17, 1997. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is filed concurrently, together with the requisite fee, thus extending the period for response to January 20, 1998 (January 17, 1998 being a Saturday; January 18, 1998 being a Sunday; and January 19, 1998 being a Federal Holiday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

- 1 *sub* 1. (ONCE AMENDED) [A content sales period verifying system in a content  
2 distribution system in which a center sells a content in response to a request for  
3 purchasing the content given from a terminal,  
4 said] A terminal comprising:  
5 [sales] period reading means for reading a [sales] period [set on the] stored on a  
6 content medium indicating a period of time during which a content on the content  
7 medium can be served;



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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1046.1133/GPJ
	Application Number	08/645,073
	Filing Date	May 13, 1996
	First Named Inventor	Makoto YOSHIOKA
	Group Art Unit	2202
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$ 438.00	Examiner Name B. GREGORY

**FEE CALCULATION** (fees effective 10/01/97)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	14 (1)	20 (2) =	0 (3)	X \$22.00 =	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7 (4)	3 (5) =	4 (6)	X \$82.00 =	328.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>December 17, 1997</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,510); 5 months (\$2,060)):					+ 110.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					+ 0.00
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 438.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					- 0.00
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					<b>\$ 438.00</b>

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.  
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No., below.

**AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.101 maintain pendency of the present application to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935  
Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY

Typed Name	Gerald P. Joyce, III	By	Reg. No.	37,648
Signature		Date	January 20, 1998	